

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
418th Regular Meeting  
Air Resources Board Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California  
17 April 1998 - 9:00 a.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Jane Papazian, Craig Pedersen, William Porter, John Sharrah, Patricia Smith, Clifford Wisdom, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, James Pedri, Larry Pearson, Jack DelConte, Bob Yeadon, Bill Marshall, Alex MacDonald, Ton Vorster, Dennis Heiman, Annie Manji, Richard McHenry, James Taylor, John Moody, Robert Evans, Inge Clarke, and Gary Varney; Frances McChesney and Lori Senitte, Counsels-SWRCB

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Julia Grim, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Davis  
Jason Davis, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
Randy Benthin, Department of Fish and Game, Redding  
Douglas White, Colusa County Supervisor, Colusa  
Rolf Frankenbach, Colusa Co. Environmental Health, Colusa  
Don Stanton, Colusa County Counsel, Colusa  
Steve Ladd, City of Angels, Angels Camp  
William Hetland, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville  
Dale Bohnenberger, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placerville  
Richard S. Barnes, Strain Orchards, Arbuckle  
Thomas Schenck, CERRS/Allied Waste Industries, Grass Valley  
Scott Schreiber, Allied Waste Industries, Scottsdale, AZ  
David Thens, Anytime Disposal, Sacramento  
Pat Laubacher, Rogers Foods, Inc., Turlock  
Alan Reynolds, S&J Ranch, Inc., Pinedale  
Normita Callison, Pacific Coast Building Products, Sacramento  
Peter and Nora Stent, Thousand Springs Ranch, Fall River Mills  
Rick Poore, Thousand Springs Ranch, Fall River Mills  
Duane Gimsman, Trimark Communities, Tracy  
James Leonard, Mountain House CSD, Stockton  
Rich Stowell, Eco:Logic Engineering, Roseville  
Gerala Facino, McLaren Hart, Inc., Rancho Cordova  
J. C. Isham, EMCON, Sacramento  
Jose L. Alva, Cherokee Freight Lines' attorney, Stockton  
Richard Thurn, Power Inn Associates' attorney, Sacramento  
Thomas J. Shephard, Trimark Communities' attorney, Stockton  
Edward J. Quinn, Jr., Strain Orchards' attorney, Sacramento  
James Curtis, CERRA & Allied Waste Industries' attorney, Grass Valley  
Mike Remy, Thousand Springs Ranch' attorney, Sacramento  
Mike Fitzwater, Fall River Wild Trout Foundation, Sacramento

Michael Cozzitorto, Cozz's European Car Center, Sacramento  
Chris Anaya, El Dorado Hills  
Alice Howard, Placerville  
Tony Geremia  
Dave Tice

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. The minutes of the 417th Regular Meeting of 27 February 1998 were approved as written.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, and  
unanimously approved.

## **UNCONTESTED ITEMS**

2. *L&D Landfill Limited Partnership, Fruitridge Road Land Company, L&D Landfill, Sacramento County - Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

98-059

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the  
Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll  
call vote.

3. *City of Grass Valley, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Nevada County - Consideration of NPDES Permit Revision and Cease and Desist Order Revision*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed orders.

98-060

**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the  
proposed NPDES permit revision as amended. Unanimously approved.

98-061

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the  
revised Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call  
vote.

4. *NPDES Permits*

98-062 Settling Dry Cleaning Defendants, Lincoln Village Center, Groundwater Treatment System,  
San Joaquin County

98-063 Oroville Wyandotte Irrigation District, Miners Ranch Water Treatment Plant, Butte County  
(amended)

98-064 Northstate Asphalt, Inc., and Lyle L. and Jeannie V. Tullis, Shasta County

98-065 P&M Cedar Products, Inc., Anderson Division, Shasta County

98-066 California Office of State Printing, Sacramento County

98-067 United States Department of the Air Force, McClellan Air Force Base, Storm and Urban  
Runoff Discharges, Sacramento County

97-162 City of Yuba City, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sutter County

98-068 Del Monte Corporation, dba Del Monte Foods, Del Monte Foods Plant No. 25, Fresno and

## Tulare Counties

**MOTION:** By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

**5. Waste Discharge Requirements**

- 98-069 Yosemite Motels General Partnership and Yosemite Motels, Inc., Cedar Lodge Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County (amended)
- 98-070 P&M Cedar Products, Inc., McCloud Division, Soil Treatment Unit, Siskiyou County
- 98-071 Susan Lawing, dba Homegrown Enterprises, Tehama County
- 98-072 Pope Creek Rock Quarry and Gravel Plant, Don Wesner, Incorporated, Gerald Marino and Joseph A. Nichelini, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Napa County
- 98-073 Approving the Initial Study and adopting a Negative Declaration for Injection of Treated Groundwater, Feather River Forest Products Company, Groundwater Interim Remediation Plant, Yuba County
- 98-074 Injection of Treated Groundwater, Feather River Forest Products Company, Groundwater Interim Remediation Plant, Yuba County
- 98-075 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Hogan Lake Recreational Areas, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County
- 98-076 Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Cherokee Freight Lines, Wastewater Application to Land, San Joaquin County
- 98-077 Cherokee Freight Lines, Wastewater Application to Land, San Joaquin County (amended)
- 98-078 County of Kern, Kern County Waste Management Department, for Closure, Lebec Sanitary Landfill, Kern County (amended)
- 98-079 Butte College, Butte Community College District, Butte County (amended)
- 98-080 Spanish Creek Aggregates, Inc., Quincy Gravel Operation and Hale Charlton, Plumas County
- 98-081 Hamilton City Wastewater Treatment Plant, Hamilton City Community Service District Glenn County
- 98-082 Stony Creek Plant, Baldwin Contracting Company, Inc., Glenn County
- 98-083 Magoon-Lambert, Magoon Estates Ltd., Guenoc Winery, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Lake County
- 98-084 Markley Cove Resort, John and Linda Frazier, and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Napa County
- 98-085 Rancho Monticello Resort, Laguna Hermosa Corporation, and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Napa County
- 98-086 Pleasure Cove Resort, Richard and Judith DeLooze, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Napa County (amended)
- 98-087 Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Sludge and Solids Storage and Disposal Facilities, Class II Land Treatment Unit, Unclassified Solids Storage Basins, and Post Closure Maintenance of Class III Landfill, Sacramento County
- 98-088 Rogers Foods Inc., Universal Foods Corporation and John Carl Kruppa, Livingston Dehydrator, Merced County
- 98-089 The Wine Group, Inc., Franzia Tulare, Tulare County
- 98-090 Ivanhoe Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County

- 98-091 Texaco California Inc., for Operation, Midway Solid Waste Disposal Site, San Luis Obispo County
- 98-092 Adin Community Services District, Wastewater Disposal Ponds, Modoc and Lassen Counties
- 98-093 MA-RU Holding Company, Inc., and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Inc., Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Stanislaus County (amended)
- 98-094 Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., Clean Closure of Class III Wood Waste Landfill, Closure of Ash Disposal Area, and Cleanup of Dip Tank Area, Amador County (amended)
- 98-095 Calaveras County Cement Company, Closure and Postclosure Maintenance of Group B Mine Waste Management Unit, Calaveras County

**MOTION:** By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

**6. *Uncontested Water Reclamation Requirements***

- 98-096 William J. Mouren Farming Inc. and California Department of Corrections, Reclamation Project, Kings County
- 98-097 Sanchez Brothers Farming, Kings County
- 98-098 Greenhorn Creek Associates, L.P., and City of Angels, Calaveras County

**MOTION:** By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

**7. *Water Quality Certifications***

- 98-099 S&J Ranch, Orchard Development Project, Madera County - *Consideration of Resolution Approving Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration*

**MOTION:** By Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

**8. *Change of Ownership***

Valerie Roberts, dba Natural Concepts, Oroville, Butte County  
William Oswood, dba Dingerville USA, Oroville, Butte County  
Kinder Morgan Operating, L.P.(D), and SFPP, L.P., Chico Terminal, Butte County  
Charter Evaporation Resource Recovery Systems (CERRS), and Allied Waste of California, Colusa County

- 98-100 **MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, and unanimously approved.

**9. *Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions***

County of Tulare, Richgrove Solid Waste Disposal Site, Tulare County, Order No. 71-197  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West, Tulare County, Order No. 84-006  
Butte Creek Rock Company, Glenn County, Order No. 85-263

Lake County Sanitation District, On-site Wastewater Disposal Zone In The I-6 Assessment District, Lake County, Order No. 88-039  
Sutter Davis Hospital, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Yolo County, Order No. 89-092  
Heinz U.S.A., H. J. Heinz Company, Stormwater and Cooling Water, San Joaquin County, Order No. 92-182  
Pima Gro Systems, Inc., and Donald Norton Trustee, Marshall Baker Trustee, Brian and Cindy Hansen Trustees, Robert Hansen Trustee, Richard L. Wyrick Trustee, and Richard and Stephanie Hansen Trustees, Sludge Application to Land, Fresno County, Order No. 93-055  
Pima Gro Systems, Inc., and Charles and David Parson Ranch, Sludge Application to Land, Kern County, Order No. 95-089  
Pima Gro Systems, Inc., and Stan Voth, Sludge Application to Land, Kern County, Order No. 95-010  
Placer Hydrocarbon Inc., Lincoln Clay Products Company, Class II Waste Pile, Inert Waste Pile, Placer County, Order No. 96-208  
Paradise Unified School District-Paradise High School, Spray Irrigation Pilot Facility, Butte County, Order No. 96-241

98-101

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10. *Indian Valley Community Services District, Plumas County - Consideration of Resolution Approving and Accepting the Plumas County Department of Environmental Health and the Plumas County Board of Supervisors Declaration of Public Health Risk and Environmental Hazard and the Indian Valley Community Services District Declaration as Lead Agency for the Greenville Septage Facility***

98-102

**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved.

- 11. *Consideration of Adopting the Region's 1998/99 State Revolving Loan Fund Project Priority List***

98-103

**MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the proposed resolution and priority list. Unanimously approved

- 12. *Consideration of Adopting the Region's 1998-99 Priority List for Abandoned and Recalcitrant Underground Tank Sites***

98-104

**MOTION:** By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the proposed resolution with priority list. Unanimously approved

**RECORDS OF DECISION****13. *Consideration of Resolutions Conceptually Concurring with a Record of Decision (ROD) and Delegating Final Concurrence to the Executive Officer After the Outstanding Issues of Each are Resolved*****98-105      *Former Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento County***

The staff report was presented by James Taylor. No one presented additional testimony on this item.

**98-106      *Former Castle Air Force Base, Merced County***

The staff report was presented by Ton Vorster. No one presented additional testimony on this item.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the proposed resolutions as amended conceptually concurring with the draft RODs and delegating final concurrence to the Executive Officer. Unanimously approved.

**ENFORCEMENT****14. *Fourteenth Avenue Landfill, Sacramento County - Consideration of Cleanup and Abatement Orders***

**98-107      *East Pit Landfill*** - Gabriel and Zilha Casillas Family 1990 Revocable Trust; Cozz's European Car Center; Michael and Rena Cozzitorto, Individuals; Dra Corporation; K&M Industries, Inc.; Kelbro Corporation; Laurelwood Investors; Lukenbill Enterprises, Inc.; James and Della Messner, Individuals; Pacific Coast Wastepaper; Sacramento Ford Tractor Co.; Sacramento Utilities Supply Co.; Sky King, Inc.

**98-108      *West Pit Landfill*** - 14th Avenue Associates, Inc.; Orco Construction Supply, Inc.; Curtis Roofing; William Hunting, and Ralph Dibella, Individuals; Malher Family Trust; William C. and Barbara Morrow, Individuals; Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.

The staff report was presented by John Moody, with additional input by Bill Marshall. The staff presentation, case files, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by Richard Thurn, attorney for Power Inn Associates; Dave Tice; Michael Cozzitorto; and Tony Geremia.

**MOTION:** By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the proposed Cleanup and Abatement Orders as amended. Unanimously approved. The Board instructed staff that if progress is not made on closure of all properties within one year, bring this matter back to the Board.

**LANDFILL ISSUES**

- 15. *Charter Evaporative Resource Recovery Systems (CERRS), Colusa County - Informational Item - This matter was scheduled at the request of neighbors who are concerned about operations, water quality impacts, and financial assurances at the CERRS landfill***

The staff report was presented by Robert Evans. Additional information was presented by Scott Schriburn, CERRS/Allied Waste; JC Ishim, Emcon; Richard Barnes, Strain and Petersen Orchards; Douglas White, Colusa County Supervisor; and Edward J. Quinn. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (Land Disposal)**

- 16. *Mountain House Community Services District, Mountain House Wastewater Reclamation Facility, San Joaquin County***

The staff report was presented by Greg Vaughn and Isaac Kaing. The staff presentation, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by Rich Stowell of Eco:Logic.

98-109

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the proposed requirements as amended. Motion carried.

- 17. *City of Angels Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calaveras County***

This item was removed earlier from the uncontested calendar. Written comments from the Central Delta Water Agency were entered into the record.

98-110

**MOTION:** By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the proposed requirements as amended. Unanimously approved

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

- 18. *Environmental Checklist and Mitigated Negative Declaration for Thousand Springs Ranch, Bear Creek Meadow Restoration Project, Shasta County - Consideration of Water Quality Certification***

The staff report was presented by Dennis Heiman and James Pedri. Additional information was presented by Peter Stent; Mike Fitzwater, Fall River Wild Trout Foundation; Randy Benthin, Department of Fish and Game; Rick Poore and Mike Remy, Thousand Springs Ranch; Jason Davis, US Fish and Wildlife Service; and Julia Grim, Natural Resources Conservation Service..

98-111

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the resolution as amended approving the environmental checklist and mitigated negative declaration. Unanimously approved.

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS****19. *El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County - Consideration of NPDES permit revision or Cease and Desist Order***

The staff report was presented by Richard McHenry. The staff report, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional information was presented by William Hetland, El Dorado Irrigation District; Chris Anaya, and Alice Howard.

97-211 (revised)

**MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Butler, to adopt the corrected time schedule for the NPDES permit as amended. Unanimously approved. It was noted that staff will return at the July 1998 meeting with revised effluent limitations.

*(Note: Items 14, 15 and 19 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)*

**NPDES PERMITS****20. *Aerojet-General Corporation, Interim Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System, American River Study Area, Sacramento County***

The Board acted on the basis of the written staff report as presented in the agenda package. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

98-113

**MOTION:** By Mr. Ahlem, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the proposed NPDES permit. Unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

21. The Board met in closed session to discuss anticipated litigation and to receive legal advice of counsel re: *United States v. Aerojet-General Corporation, et al., CIVS 86-08083-EJG; Stockton Port District v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, San Joaquin Superior Court Case No. CV-003453; and Walker Mine* [authorized under Government Code Section 11126]
22. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.
23. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to the 5 June 1998 meeting in Redding.